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Jewels: The New York Sale

New York – Wednesday, 16 April 2008

Sale numbers: 1991 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$49,884,875	£25,451,466	€31,572,705
Lots Sold: 293	Lots Offered: 332	Sold by Lot: 88%	Sold by \$: 95%
Exchange Rate: \$ = £ 1.96 / € 1.58			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
334	A cushion-cut D color, IF Type IIa diamond of 39.34cts \$175,000 per carat	6,000,000-8,000,000	\$6,873,000 £3,506,632 €4,350,000	Middle Eastern Private
333	A rectangular-cut D color, potentially flawless diamond of 27.91cts, by Harry Winston \$146,000 per carat	2,000,000-3,000,000	\$4,073,000 £2,078,061 €2,577,848	U.S. Trade
161	A pear-shaped D color, potentially flawless diamond ring of 21.90cts, by Harry Winston \$140,000 per carat	2,000,000-3,000,000	\$3,065,000 £1,563,775 €1,939,873	Middle Eastern Private
314A	A rectangular-cut D color, potentially flawless diamond of 18.44cts \$139,000 per carat	1,600,000-2,200,000	\$2,561,000 £1,306,632 €1,620,886	U.S. Trade
187	A rectangular-cut D color, IF diamond ring/pendant of 16.89cts, by Carvin French \$142,000 per carat	1,100,000-1,800,000	\$2,393,000 £1,220,918 €1,514,556	Anonymous
277	A rectangular-cut F color, potentially flawless diamond of 20.10cts \$74,400 per carat	900,000-1,200,000	\$1,497,000 £763,775 €947,468	U.S. Trade
304	A pair of pear- shaped D color, Type IIa diamond ear pendants of 4.56 and 5.06cts \$150,000 per carat	750,000-1,000,000	\$1,441,000 £735,204 €912,025	Anonymous
301	A pair of fancy yellow diamond ear clips of 29.07 and 28.19cts \$19,000 per carat	800,000-1,200,000	\$1,071,400 £546,632 €678,101	European Trade
300	A rectangular-cut fancy intense yellow diamond ring of 40.39cts, by Bulgari \$26,000 per carat	500,000-700,000	\$1,037,800 £529,489 €656,835	European Trade
222	A Kashmir sapphire and diamond ring of 22.27cts, by Harry Winston \$46,000 per carat	500,000-700,000	\$1,026,600 £523,775 €649,746	Anonymous

Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry, Christie's Americas comments: While the *Rare Jewels and Gemstones* auction could not take place, the New York Jewelry Sale realized an outstanding \$50m, making it the most valuable jewelry auction ever held in the U.S. Ten jewels sold over \$1m and diamonds stole the show all across the board, with a sensational \$175,000 per carat paid for a 39ct perfect gem. Bidding was robust throughout the day, underscoring the continued strength of the jewelry market and the global appetite for important stones.

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Next Sale Date: Dubai 29 April 2008